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F. David Butler, Esquire  
**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of IPC Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance Offerings  
**Docket No. 2006-55-C, Our File No. 1158-11360**

Dear Mr. Butler:

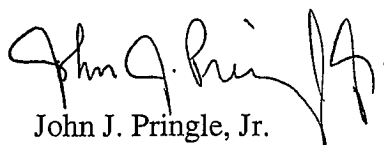
Enclosed for filing is the original and one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Telephone or in the Alternative, Video Conference** in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in this proceeding and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,



John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Thomas Lynch, Esquire (via first-class mail service)  
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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2006-55-C**

In the Matter of

The Application of IPC Network Services, Incorporated for a  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local  
Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications  
Services, and for Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange  
Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance  
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**MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA TELEPHONE OR IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**

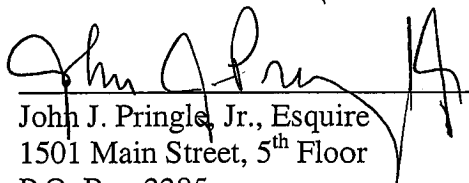
Applicant IPC Network Services, Incorporated respectfully asks the Commission for permission to allow its witness to present her testimony during the hearing scheduled for May 8, 2006 via the telephone, or in the alternative, via videoconference. In support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. Applicant is a reseller of point-to-point private line services. Its office is located in New York, New York.
2. Applicant filed the Direct Testimony of Marianne Leitch on April 10, 2006, in support of its application, as required by the Commission rules.
3. It would be a hardship, however, for Applicant and for Ms. Leitch to have Ms. Leitch travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person. Ms. Leitch lives in New York. She is a key employee of the Applicant and is responsible for overseeing much of its day-to-day operations.
4. Neither the Commission nor the general public will be harmed if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by telephone or via video. In fact, the Commission allows certain witnesses to be deposed via telephone and their depositions

made part of the record at the hearing without actual witness appearance in the hearing room.

5. Finally, if after hearing by telephone or video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Commission allow it to present its witness via telephone or via video during the May 8, 2006 hearing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Pringle, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy  
of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Telephone or in the Alternative, by Video  
Conference** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal  
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April 17, 2006  
Columbia, South Carolina